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NATIVE SON OF OREGON

James K. Tetherow, of Luckiamute, Was Son of Early Pioneers of Polk County.

James K. Tetherow, who died at his home near Luckiamute, Thursday afternoon, after a short illness of pneumonia, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Tetherow, early pioneers of Oregon, and was born in what is now North Dallas, April 21, 1846.

Shortly after his birth his parents moved to Luckiamute and there he resided almost continuously until the time of his death. At the age of about 25 years he married Amanda Crosey. Six children were born to this union, three of whom, with the wife, survive him.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by the pastor of the Christian Church, of Independence. The remains were buried in the Monmouth cemetery.

At the time of his death, Mr. Tetherow had for several years, held the distinction of being the oldest surviving native son, born of white parents in the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Laura Baker was called to Portland, Sunday afternoon by the news that her son, Walter, had been injured by a fall from a street car. His injuries were not dangerous, however, and he will recover rapidly.

MOHAIR MEN MEET

Date of Sale of Pool Has Been Set For Tuesday, April 13, at 1:30 P. M.

A meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association was held in the Courthouse, Saturday afternoon, and the date for the sale of the 1909 mohair pool was set for Tuesday, April 13, at 1:30 p. m.

It is not definitely known at present just how large the pool will be, but mohair growers are being advised to report their fleeces to the secretary of the association as soon as possible.

Sacks may be secured at the following places: Miller & Alcorn, F. J. Chambers, Kings Valley; Simpson Brothers, Airlie; G. Sowers, Falls City; Peter Cook, Rickreall; Ivy & Payne, Sheridan; J. E. Yoakum, Perrydale; Dallas Mercantile Company and George Haynes, Ballston.

Successful School Rally.

The Educational Rally in Buena Vista, Saturday, was attended by an enthusiastic crowd and the program was highly successful. Among those who were present from other places were Professor L. R. Traver, of Monmouth; T. W. Brunk, of Eola; W. R. Kirk, of Independence; and Superintendent Seymour, of Dallas. The next meeting will be held in North Dallas, next Saturday.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Della R. Williams et al, minors—bond filed and approved; Carl J. Swenson, James Middleton and Joseph Sherwood appointed appraisers.

Estate of Vrena Schindler, deceased—final account approved; estate closed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Frank Borden, deceased—bond approved; G. L. McMurphy, R. R. Bettis and S. H. Tetherow appointed appraisers.

Estate of William F. Muscott, deceased—petition of Margaret E. Muscott to be appointed executrix, granted; E. B. Hubbard, A. E. Myer and H. C. Courter appointed appraisers.

Estate of Mary Neal, deceased—final account set for hearing April 30, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of Clyde S. Keep, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Loraine Maud Muhlig et al, minors—petition for sale of real estate filed; next of kin and all persons interested ordered to show cause April 28, at 10 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE.

John H. Collins et ux to Peter Kurre, 20 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$2,000.

John L. Burns et ux to H. Hirschberg, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$40.

Mabel H. Ireland and hd to Della L. Thomas, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$2,700.

J. W. Brown to T. A. Riggs, part of lots in Monmouth, \$60.

C. P. Wells et ux to A. W. Cooper, 100 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$3,300.

Catherine Bayne et al to T. L. and R. J. Hackett, 114 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$6,900.

R. J. Hackett et ux to John Schindler, 115 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$8,662.

George G. Bingham et ux to R. J. Hackett et ux, 55 acres, t 9 s, r 3 w, \$3,500.

George Hagood et ux to J. M. Card, 8.91 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1,336.

George R. Coad to F. J. Coad et al, lot in Dallas, \$100.

W. L. Gilson et ux to Harry Hibbard, 107 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$5,427.

Quality superb. Made on honor; sold on merit. Smoke La Corona 10 cent cigar, placed on sale by all our leading cigar dealers.

WHAT MONMOUTH HAS DONE

Letter By Student Body Outlines Work Accomplished By Normal Against Big Odds.

Monmouth, Ore., March 26, 1909.

Editor Polk County Observer:

Dear Sir:—The Student Body of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth requests the courtesy of a hearing, through your paper, in regard to the Normal School controversy. We feel that our school and its faculty and students have been grossly wronged not only in the failure of the Legislature to provide support but in the unjust and untrue statements published in many papers.

The Monmouth school has been operated since January 1, 1907, without state funds. In addition, great publicity was given the fact that the Board of Regents had closed the institution in 1907 for lack of funds and little notice taken of the fact that the same Board accepted large donations from friends of the Normal and re-opened it in August, 1907. These facts coupled with the natural fear of students and their parents that the school might be unable to complete the year, combined to shake confidence and make a handicap almost insuperable.

In spite of all these reverses, the old "Monmouth Spirit" rose to the occasion and alumni and friends raised and paid into the State treasury six thousand dollars to enable the regents to carry on the school during the year 1907-8. The local school district doubled its special tax and added five thousand dollars. Tuition receipts amounted to more than three thousand dollars. The faculty donated in salary reductions five thousand dollars, making a total provision of nineteen thousand dollars for the year's budget, not one cent of which was supplied by the state.

A similar plan was followed for the present year 1908-9, only of necessity the resources were more limited. The local school district paid the salaries of the principal of the Training Department and of the four critics, and other expenses to the amount of five thousand dollars. Seven additional instructors were employed, five accepting the mere pittance of fifty dollars a month, and two, President Reesler and Mr. Butler, donating their services. The teachers' salary sacrifice this year amounts to nearly six thousand dollars. Tuition receipts will be about twenty-five hundred dollars. The cash donations will amount to over three thousand dollars, making a total for the year of about seventeen thousand dollars, with not a penny from the state.

Last year, Monmouth students paid twenty-five dollars tuition, double the charges made at the other State Normal Schools and at the State University and Agricultural College. This year, the students have cheerfully paid the same fee and when the regular session of the Legislature adjourned without making an appropriation, a student mass meeting was called, where one hundred and ten students subscribed over fourteen hundred dollars in order that the school should not be closed. Practically all of us are self supporting and yet we gladly put up our hard-earned money both because we want Normal training and because we mean to stand by our school to the very last.

We are also self-respecting and resent bitterly the unfair and untrue charges against our school. We know and every fair-minded person may know by the least investigation that Monmouth is and has been a bona fide Normal School. Under the adverse conditions, forty-eight graduates were sent out last year and there will be over forty the coming June. Of last year's Senior class, forty-five are now teaching, two are students in college and one is married. Ninety-three of last year's one hundred and seventy-four students are known to be teaching. Most of the remaining have returned to school this year. Ninety-one and eight-tenths per cent of the graduates during the past five years are still teaching and the percentage for the whole twenty-seven years is over sixty.

These and other reliable and authentic statistics have been published from year to year and are available to all. Our school and its good name and reputation are the capital of graduates and students, and the loss of the capital through abuse and misrepresentation means bankruptcy. Monmouth cannot be crushed. Like Truth, "though crushed to earth, she will rise again."

Very truly yours,
THE STUDENT BODY,
By P. M. Stroud, Pres.
Mary Whitney, Sec.

High School Organizes Y. W. C. A.
The young women of Dallas High School have organized a Y. W. C. A., the membership comprising nearly all who are attending school in the ninth and tenth grades. This is the first High School association of its kind ever organized in Polk county. The officers are Miss Annie Garner, president; Miss Una Campbell, vice-president; Miss Ollie Coulter, secretary; Miss Ruth Nunn, treasurer.

SELECTING STRONG TEAM

Dallas Manager Expects To Put Penant Winning Baseball Nine In The Field.

Manager R. H. Harmon is trying out all the available baseball timber and hopes to have the Dallas baseball team picked out and ready for training within a short time. If the movement, now under way to organize a four city league is carried through, the citizens of Dallas may be assured of some first-class baseball during the coming season.

The four cities proposed for the league—Dallas, Corvallis, Albany and Salem—are so located that transportation of the teams from place to place would be inexpensive and the league if organized, could be maintained at a comparatively light expense.

The manager is selecting his men from the training squad with careful judgment and expects to line up a team for Dallas which will be more nearly flawless in its organization and work than any of the other teams from the smaller cities of the valley.

The work of the Dallas College team three years ago, when it went through the seasons with practically no defeats, shows the possibilities of Dallas as a baseball town. Nearly all of the players on that team still reside in or near Dallas and with them and the abundance of new material which is at hand, Mr. Harmon fully expects to turn out an aggregation which can carry away the pennant from all competitors in the coming baseball season.

Valuable Advertising.

J. C. Uglow, the well-known Dallas clothier, received a letter Saturday from a New York firm manufacturing the highest grade of men's neckwear, informing him that they had seen his name in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post as that of one of the progressive clothing merchants of the United States, and soliciting his orders for their very choicest lines of haberdashery. Filled with wonder as to how his name had happened to be mentioned in a medium of such importance and wide circulation as the Post, Mr. Uglow at once called at Ross Ellis's news stand and purchased a copy of the paper. To his great surprise, he found that the big New York firm had told him the truth—that his name was there listed as one of the few clothiers on the Pacific Coast handling such a high grade of men's apparel as the Mallory hat. The advertisement occupied two whole pages in the very center of the paper, and was paid for by the makers of the celebrated Mallory cravensetted hats, a line Mr. Uglow has been selling with great success for the last two years. The Saturday Evening Post has a circulation close to a million copies a week, and the advertisement in which the Dallas firm's name was mentioned must have cost the enterprising hat manufacturers a small fortune. Only a few leading clothing firms in each state and territory of the Union were mentioned, and Mr. Uglow naturally feels gratified that his store has been given such wide publicity.

Sewer System Accepted.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last night and the sewer system just completed by Venske & Taylor was formally accepted by the city, a warrant for \$4065.33 being ordered drawn to be applied on the payment for the work. The city agreed to make good amounts needed to bring up all laterals which do not now reach the lot lines. W. W. Wood and C. C. Wood were allowed rebates on their assessments, equivalent to the cost of constructing the laterals to their lot lines on Clay street.

Legal Blanks at this office.

SOMETHING

NEW

New Shirt Waists are here, also Shoes, Oxfords, Dress Goods, Sideband Percales and Gingham, Fancy Hosiery, in fact our stock is complete in every line and we invite your inspection.

When you need a new stylish hat try a Kingsbury, fully guaranteed. A new lot of Monarch and Cluett Shirts of the latest patterns.

Ask to see our line of Ladies' Shirt Waists and ready to wear Skirts, and don't forget that we have a brand new stock of Boy's Knee Pant Suits that are correct in quality, style and price. We want your business.

Yours for Spring business

Campbell & Hollister
CASH STORE

Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

Disc Record Sale

8-inch Records	25c
10-inch Records	40c
12-inch Records	60c

TOM STOCKWELL, successor to J. Crowther
Uglow building adjoining Simonton & Scott

Builders Attention

The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co.
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Lime, Sand, Brick, Cement, Wood and Hair Fiber Plaster, Malthoid and Mikado Roofings, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, etc.

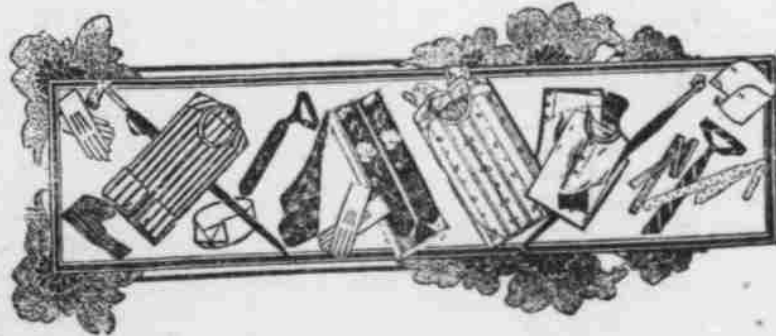
We carry a stock of Yellow Fir Flooring, Ceiling, Rustic, Finishing Lumber etc., manufactured at our Newberg plant which is second to none in quality and grade. Save time and money by purchasing your building materials all at one place. Lowest prices and best materials. Give us a chance to figure with you.



The Uglow Clothing House, long known as the headquarters for the Well Dressed Men of Polk County, cordially invites you to call and inspect the

New Styles in Men's Clothing

The identical new 1909 Spring Goods that can be found in the leading clothing houses of Portland, Chicago or New York, are now on display in Dallas. Prices a little lower than are asked by the high-rent city stores—that's a point well worth considering, too.



Do not fail to see our line of new Spring Neckwear. We have never shown such a beautiful stock before. All the new things in Green—the prevailing shade this year—are now on display.

No well dressed young man should be without one or more pairs of our new Outing Pants—We show the new Greens, Tans and Browns.

UGLOW CLOTHING HOUSE
The Home of Classy Clothes
DALLAS, - - - OREGON